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S. J. RES. 6

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 7 (legislative day, JANUARY 6), 1953

Mr. CORDON introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice
and referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust
Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Whereas, pursuant to the authority of Public Law 204, Eightieth
Congress, of July 18, 1947, the President approved the
trusteeship agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific
Islands between the United States and the United Nations,
effective July 18, 1947; and

Whereas responsibility for civil administration of the Trust Ter-
ritory was vested in the Secretary of the Navy by Executive
Order Numbered 9875 of July 18, 1947; and

Whereas responsibility for such civil administration was trans-
ferred to the Secretary of the Interior, effective July 1, 1951,
by Executive Order Numbered 10265 of June 29, 1951; and

Whereas organic legislation for the Trust Territory is now pend-
ing before the Congress: It is hereby

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That until Congress shall further provide for the government
4 of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, all executive,
5 legislative, and judicial authority necessary for the civil ad-
6 ministration of the Trust Territory shall continue to be vested
7 in such person or persons and shall be exercised in such
8 manner and through such agency or agencies as the Presi-
9 dent of the United States may direct or authorize.

10 SEC. 2. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated
11 for a period not to exceed three years such sums, not to exceed
12 \$10,000,000 annually, as may be necessary to carry out the
13 provisions of this joint resolution: *Provided, however,* That
14 no new activity requiring expenditures of Federal funds shall
15 be initiated without specific prior approval of the Congress.

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